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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING MULTIPLE ENCRYPTION IN A MULTI-BAND MULTI-PROTOCOL HYBRID WIRED/WIRELESS NETWORK	
Examiner: Carlton Johnson	
Group Art Unit: 2136	
Confirmation No. 2145))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed on June 20, 2007 ("Final Office Action") in the above-identified patent application. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments preliminary to continued examination in the instant application and consideration of the following remarks. The Applicant also respectfully requests continued examination in the instant application.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.